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In re Application of: K. YOSHIE,
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RESPONSE

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This is in response to an Office Action dated August 18, 2004 with respect to the above-identified Application. Attached hereto is an Election and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to an image forming apparatus, without traverse.